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IN RE APPLICATION OF

FRANCE ET AL.

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**FOR: USE OF 2, 4 DIAMINO-3-HYDROCARBOXYLIC ACID
DERIVATIVES AS PROTEASOME INHIBITORS**

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 10, 2008 in the instant invention. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time with a request to charge the associated fee. With the extension of time, this filing is due on or before Saturday, January 10, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on Monday, January 12, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

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